

**In the Specification:**

On page 23, please replace Table 1 with the following table that has been amended to include an additional column that provides Sequence Listing identifiers for the nucleotide sequences therein.

NR <sup>o</sup>	Sequence 5' -> 3'	SEQ ID NO:
	<i>Standard primers</i>	
HIV1 (p1)	AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG TGCTATGTCACTTCCCCTTGGTTCTCTCA	1
HIV2 (p2)	AGTGGGGGGACATCAAGCAGCCATGCAAA	2
HIV26 (p2)	AGTGGGGGGACATCAAGCAGC	3
HIV11	AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	4
	<i>Anchor p1 primers</i>	
HIV12	TGCTATGTCACTTCCCCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	5
HIV15	CTATGTCACTTCCCCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	6
HIV16	TGTCACTTCCCCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	7
HIV17	CACTTCCCCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	8
HIV20	CTTCCCCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	9
HIV21	CCCCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	10
HIV22	CCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	11
	<i>Anchor p1 primers with 2'-O-Methyl nucleotides in anchor</i>	
HIV17 MET	CACTTCCCCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	12
HIV20 METa	CTTCCCCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	13
HIV20 METb	CTTCCCCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	14
HIV21 METa	CCCCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	15
HIV21 METb	CCCCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	16
HIV22 METa	CCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	17
HIV22 METb	CCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	18
	<i>Anchor p1 primers with LNA nucleotides in anchor</i>	
HIV22 LNA1	CCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	19
HIV22 LNA2	CCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	20
HIV22 LNA3	CCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	21
HIV22 LNA4	CCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	22
	<i>Anchor p1 primers with PNA anchor</i>	
HIV17 PNA	CACTTCCCCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	23
HIV20 PNA	CTTCCCCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	24
HIV21 PNA	CCCCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	15
HIV22 PNA	CCTTGGT AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAACGGGGCAGGAGC TCTCTCA	16
	<i>Anchor p2 primers</i>	
HIV27	AGTGGGGGGACATCAAGCAGCC GACTTCAGGACTTCAGG ATGCAAA	27
HIV31	GGGGGACATCAAGCAGCC GACTTCAGGACTTCAGG ATGCAAA	28
HIV32	GGGACATCAAGCAGCC GACTTCAGGACTTCAGG ATGCAAA	29
HIV33	GACATCAAGCAGCC GACTTCAGGACTTCAGG ATGCAAA	30
HIV29	AGTGGGGGGACATC GACTTCAGGACTTCAGG AAGCAGC	31
	<i>Molecular beacon for real time detection</i>	
HIV MB WT	gcatgc ATCA ATGAGGAIGCTGCAGAITGGGA gcatgc (5' FAM/3' dabcyI labeled)	32

On page 24, please replace Table 2 with the following table that has been amended to include an additional column that provides Sequence Listing identifiers for the nucleotide sequences therein.

NR°	Sequence 5' -> 3'	SEQ ID NO
	<i>Standard primers</i>	
HCV1 (p1)	AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG CAAGCACCTATCAGGCAGTA	33
HCV2 (p2)	GTCTAGCCATGGCGTTAGTA	34
	<i>Anchor p1 primers</i>	
HCV13	CAAGCACCTATCA AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAGAGGGCAGAGC GGCAGTA	35
HCV22	TCGCAAGCACCTA AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAGAGGGCAGAGC GGCAGTA	36
HCV49	CAAGCACCTATCA AATTCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAGAGGGCAGAGC GGCAGTA	37
	<i>Molecular beacon for real time detection</i>	
HCV WT3	gctagc ATTTGGGCGTGCCCCGCIAGA gctagc	38